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Attached is my application for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Thanks.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE  
INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION****2013**

Please complete this section legibly.

Name of Applicant: Almanza Albert Boone  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

Voter Registration Number (VUID): 1139815376

Residence Address (must be a fixed location in the City of Austin):

3221 Stevenson Avenue Austin Texas 78703  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing Address (if different from Residence Address)

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(Street Address or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Contact Phone: w 512 474 9486 c 512 657 6552

Contact Email Address: balmanza@abdlawfirm.com

Spouse's Name: Almanza Erin Patricia  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

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**2013**

Please check YES or NO by each requirement. If you answer YES to question one (1), you may skip questions four (4) and five (5).

1. Are you a student enrolled in a community college or university in the City of Austin?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Do you reside in the City of Austin?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you registered to vote in the City of Austin?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Have you been continuously registered to vote in the City of Austin for the five years immediately preceding the date on which you submit this application?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Please indicate whether you voted in the following City of Austin general elections (or corresponding runoff if applicable):

City of Austin General Elections	Candidate Response
May 12, 2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 14, 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 9, 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 10, 2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 13, 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Conflicts of Interest**

The information below is required to help the City Auditor identify any conflict of interest you may have.

<b>Within 5 years of the application date, have you or your spouse:</b>	
Been appointed to a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been elected to a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been a candidate for a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of the campaign committee of a candidate for elective state, county, or city office?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Been a registered state or local lobbyist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Within 3 years of the application date, have you or your spouse been:</b>	
A paid employee of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the City of Austin or the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A controlling person of a person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the City of Austin or the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to any member of the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A controlling person of a person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to any member of the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>In the last City Election did you or your spouse:</b>	
Contribute or bundle one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in aggregate to candidates for City of Austin elective office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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**Personal Background Information**

- Ethnicity: Hispanic
- Race: White
- Gender: ☒ Male ☐ Female
- Age: (Please check your response)  
☐ 18 to 24 ☐ 25 to 34 ☐ 35 to 44 ☒ 45 to 54 ☐ 55 to 64 ☐ 65+
- Education level: (Please check any that apply)  
☒ High School Diploma or GED  
☐ Some College (major \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Associate's Degree (major \_\_\_\_\_)  
☒ Bachelor's Degree (major Economics & Political Science)  
☒ Post-Graduate Degree, indicate highest degree attained: (subject JD)

**Qualifications**

**Please describe your relevant analytical skills.**

I am an attorney in private practice with the firm Almanza, Blackburn & Dickie LLP. My firm represents individuals and corporations that need solutions to difficult legal problems. As a result I work in an environment and profession that requires me to work corroboratively to solve problems and find solutions to difficult matters.

Please describe your ability to be impartial.

I believe I have an innate sense of right and wrong and I strive to be fair in everything I do. I understand the importance of impartiality for this commission and the need to develop districts that are fair and serve the citizens of Austin.

Please describe your appreciation for the City of Austin's diverse demographics and geography.

I have lived in Austin all my life and I know Austin well, its neighborhoods and the issues confronting our diverse city. I have played as a child in most of Austin's neighborhoods and as an adult I work with folks from all over town and I think I am aware of the unique issues and talents that each neighborhood brings to the table.

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Please provide any other information you wish to be considered during the selection of the most qualified applicants for the Commission.

I believe I have voted in the City elections outlined above, but it is possible I may have missed an election. My voting records will reflect the elections I have voted.

Also, I have been and I still am the Treasurer for the Julie Kocurek Campaign for Travis County District Judge. Judge Kocurek has not had an active campaign since her original election some 8-10 years ago and my role as her Treasurer is limited. Judge Kocurek's campaign is the sole campaign in which I have been an officer. However, my position as her campaign manager does not present any conflict of interest in serving on the Redistricting Commission.

I believe I am well suited for this Redistricting Commission. I love my City - it is my home and it is where my family has planted its roots. I have no interest in running for an elected political position in City government nor do I have any interest in serving on an active commission or board for the City. However, I do have an interest in serving my community which has been demonstrated by my voluntary involvement in community non-profits and boards my entire adult life. Moreover, the Redistricting Commission is suited to my abilities and interest. Over my 25 years as an attorney I have developed analytical and collaborative skills that allow me to readily identify key issues, solutions for difficult problems and the ability to work with others.

It would be my honor to serve on the Redistricting Commission.



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**DISCLAIMER**

By submitting this application, I understand that I am giving the City Auditor permission to release my information to the public. In particular, I affirmatively consent to the release of the contact email address I have provided.

If I am appointed, my address, contact phone number and contact email address will be included on the City of Austin's website.

I understand my application is public information under the Texas Public Information Act. The information will be kept according to the City Auditor's records retention policies.

I understand that my participation on the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission is voluntary.

I understand the duties and terms of service for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission as described above.

Under penalty of law, I swear or affirm that the preceding information in this application is in all things true and correct.

A. Boone Almanza

Signature of Applicant

If submitting electronically, please type your full name in the signature box.

2/20/13

Date

